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SUBJECT: JAPANESE AID COMMITMENTS DURING APRIL 1978

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1. SUMMARY. DURING APRIL 1978 JAPAN MADE CONCESSIONAL  
LOAN COMMITMENT OF \$16.9 MILLION, CONCLUDED LOAN AGREE-  
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MENTS TOTALING \$37.6 MILLION, AND DECIDED TO GIVE GRANT  
AND EMERGENCY AID AGGREGATING \$18.5 MILLION. THE YEN-  
DOLLAR CONVERSION RATE USED IN THIS TELEGRAM IS 222 TO  
1.00. PLEDGES OF A LESS FORMAL CHARACTER ARE NOT  
INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. END SUMMARY.

2. CONCESSIONAL LOAN COMMITMENTS (EXCHANGE OF NOTES):

- A) APRIL 3 - A LOAN OF UP TO 3,748 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$16.9 MILLION) TO TANZANIA. THIS LOAN, WHICH IS LDC UNTIED, WILL BE USED BY TANZANIA TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATION GROUND STATIONS AND MICROWAVE SYSTEMS (2,400 MILLION YEN OR ABOUT \$10.8 MILLION) AND TO PURCHASE 300 SEVEN-TON TRUCKS AND 200 SEVEN-TON DUMP TRUCKS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY FOR COLLECTING UNCLASSIFIED

FARM PRODUCTS (1,348 MILLION YEN OR ABOUT \$6.1 MILLION). INTEREST RATE IS 3 PCT OVER 30 YEARS INCLUDING 10 YEARS' GRACE. WITH THIS LOAN, THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF LOANS JAPAN HAS EXTENDED TO TANZANIA SINCE 1966 REACHES 5,764 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$26 MILLION).

3. CONCESSIONAL LOAN COMMITMENTS (LOAN AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY OECF):

- A) APRIL 14 - PROJECTS FOR TANZANIA MENTIONED ABOVE, ITEM 2 A.

- B) APRIL 19 - A LOAN OF UP TO 4,594 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$20.7 MILLION) TO MALAWI. THIS LOAN, LDC UNTIED, WILL BE USED BY MALAWI TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES UNCLASSIFIED

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NECESSARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN LILONGWE, NEW CAPITAL CITY. INTEREST RATE IS 3 PCT OVER 30 YEARS INCLUDING 10 YEARS' GRACE. THIS IS FIRST JAPANESE OFFICIAL LOAN TO MALAWI. NOTES WERE EXCHANGED ON IT FEBRUARY 24, 1978.

4. GRANT COMMITMENT ACTION (EXCHANGE OF NOTES):

- A) APRIL 28 - A GRANT OF UP TO 4,000 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$18 MILLION) TO VIETNAM. WITH THIS GRANT JAPAN SUPPLIES TO VIETNAM SUCH GOODS AS COTTON YARN, MAN-MADE FIBERS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION, AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE, DYESTUFF AND OTHER CHEMICALS. JAPAN HAS GIVEN VIETNAM A GRANT AID EACH IN 1975 AND 1976, AMOUNTING TO 8,500 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$38.3 MILLION) AND 5,000 MILLION YEN (ABOUT \$22.5 MILLION) RESPECTIVELY, FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

5. CONTRIBUTION:

- A) APRIL 28 - EMERGENCY AID OF \$500,000 TO LEBANON FOR THE RELIEF OF 200,000 LEBANESE REFUGEES.

6. CORRECTION: WE UNDERSTAND EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON 3.5  
BILLION YEN LOAN PLEDGE TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA (REF B PARA 3)  
HAS YET TO TAKE PLACE, ALTHOUGH MITI AND MOFA CONFIRM THAT  
SIGNATURE IS EXPECTED IN JUNE. MANSFIELD

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